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Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations: report of the Secretary-General	A/63/615 and Add.1
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Note by the Secretariat

The present document contains a list of members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, provided in accordance with resolutions 2006 (XIX), 43/59 B and 51/136 for the purpose of information and easy reference. It also includes a list of Member States that are eligible for membership, in accordance with resolution 51/136.

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Members of the Special Committee	Since
Afghanistan	1965
Albania	2008
Algeria	1965
Argentina	1965
Armenia	1999
Australia	1965
Austria	1965
Azerbaijan	1997
Bangladesh	1997
Belarus	1997
Belgium	1997
Benin	1997
Bolivia	1999
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2008
Brazil	1965-1977 and since 1997[1]
Bulgaria	1997
Burkina Faso	1999
Burundi	2009
Cambodia	2006
Cameroon	2000
Canada	1965
Central African Republic	2006
Chad	2000
Chile	1997
China	1988
Colombia	1997
Congo	1997
Costa Rica	2005
Côte d'Ivoire	1998

[1] Brazil was an original member of the Special Committee. At its 111th plenary meeting, on 21 December 1977, the General Assembly announced, in its decision 32/318 B, the appointment by the President of the Assembly of Guatemala as a member of the Special Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Brazil. Brazil participated again in meetings as an observer in 1996 and became a member in 1997.

Croatia	1997
Cuba	1997
Cyprus	1997
Czech Republic	1997[2]
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2009
Denmark	1969[3]
Djibouti	2007
Dominican Republic	2007
Ecuador	1997
Egypt	1965
El Salvador	1965
Eritrea	2009
Estonia	1997
Ethiopia	1965
Fiji	1997
Finland	1997
France	1965
Gabon	2000
Gambia	2000
Georgia	1997
Germany	1977[4]
Ghana	1997
Greece	1997
Grenada	2007
Guatemala	1977[5]

[2] Czechoslovakia was an original member of the Special Committee. At its 103rd plenary meeting, on 15 December 1977, the General Assembly announced, in its decision 32/318 A, the appointment by the President of the Assembly of the German Democratic Republic as a member of the Special Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Czechoslovakia.

[3] By a letter dated 8 December 1969, the Permanent Representative of Sweden informed the President of the General Assembly that his Government had decided to withdraw from the Special Committee. The President of the Assembly appointed Denmark to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Sweden. At its 1838th plenary meeting, on 17 December 1969, the Assembly took note of that appointment.

[4] At its 103rd plenary meeting, on 15 December 1977, the General Assembly announced, in its decision 32/318 A, the appointment by the President of the Assembly of the German Democratic Republic as a member of the Special Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Czechoslovakia.

Guinea	2000
Guyana	2006
Haiti	2008
Honduras	1997
Hungary	1965
Iceland	2002
India	1965
Indonesia	1997
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1997
Iraq	1965
Ireland	1997
Israel	2008
Italy	1965
Jamaica	1997
Japan	1965
Jordan	1997
Kazakhstan	1997
Kenya	1997
Kuwait	1997
Kyrgyzstan	1997
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1997
Lebanon	1997
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1997
Lithuania	1997
Luxembourg	1997
Madagascar	2007
Malawi	2000
Malaysia	1997
Mali	1997
Mauritania	1965
Mauritius	2007

[5] At its 111th plenary meeting, on 21 December 1977, the General Assembly announced, in its decision 32/318 B, the appointment by the President of the Assembly of Guatemala as a member of the Special Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Brazil.

Mexico	1965
Mongolia	2006
Montenegro	2008
Morocco	1997
Mozambique	2000
Namibia	1997
Nepal	1997
Netherlands	1965
New Zealand	1997
Niger	2000
Nigeria	1965
Norway	1997
Pakistan	1965
Palau	2006
Paraguay	2006
Peru	1997
Philippines	1997
Poland	1965
Portugal	1997
Qatar	2008
Republic of Korea	1997
Republic of Moldova	2000
Romania	1965
Russian Federation	1965
Rwanda	2006
Samoa	2007
Saudi Arabia	2002
Senegal	1997
Serbia	2003
Sierra Leone	1965
Singapore	1997
Slovakia	1997[2]
Slovenia	1999
South Africa	1997

Spain	1965
Sri Lanka	2005
Sudan	1997
Swaziland	2007
Sweden	1965-1969 and since 1997[6]
Switzerland	2003
Syrian Arab Republic	1998
Thailand	1965
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2007
Timor-Leste	2006
Togo	2000
Tunisia	1997
Turkey	1997
Uganda	1997
Ukraine	1997
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1965
United Republic of Tanzania	2006
United States of America	1965
Uruguay	1997
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1965
Viet Nam	2009
Yemen	2007
Zambia	1997
Zimbabwe	1997

[6] Sweden was an original member of the Special Committee. By a letter dated 8 December 1969, the Permanent Representative of Sweden informed the President of the General Assembly that his Government had decided to withdraw from the Special Committee. The President of the Assembly appointed Denmark to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Sweden. At its 1838th plenary meeting, on 17 December 1969, the Assembly took note of that appointment. Sweden participated again in the Committee meetings in 1996 as an observer and became a member in 1997.

Member States that are eligible for membership in accordance with resolution 51/136[7]

Based on being a contributor of personnel to peacekeeping operations:

Botswana

Brunei Darussalam

Tajikistan

Vanuatu

Based on three consecutive years of observer status:

Angola

Comoros

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

[7] Status as at 29 February 2008.